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Date Filed: October 27, 1999) March 23, 2001

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir:

Attached hereto is a copy of Page 1 of our February 2000 Monthly "Statement of Deposit Account" for our account No. 02-4035. The highlighted portion indicates that \$70.00 for the basic filing fee was erroneously charged to this Deposit Account of undersigned on February 18, 2000. In addition, we previously erroneously paid a \$260.00 fee for multiple dependent claims.

ACTION REQUESTED

Undersigned hereby requests that we be provided a refund in the amount of \$330.00, i.e. the \$70.00 erroneous charge to our deposit Account noted above plus the \$260.00 fee for multiply dependent claims paid by mistake, and that this refund of \$330.00 be credited to our Deposit Account No. 02-4035 rather than be refunded by check.

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THE FACTS

The present application was filed on October 27, 1999, without filing fee. However, filed with such application on October 27, 1999, was a Preliminary Amendment in which all the multiple dependencies of the claims were removed. Applicants requested at that time, consistent with the rules, that the filing fee be calculated after entry of the preliminary amendment, whereby no filing fee surcharge for multiply dependent claims was required.

On February 17, 2000, we filed a Missing Parts

Communication, including a check in the amount of \$1314.00, including the base filing fee of \$690.00, a charge for additional independent claims in the amount of \$234.00, a late filing fee surcharge of \$130.00, and the erroneous multiple claim fee in the amount of \$260.00.

REMARKS

As noted from the facts above, the \$260.00 for the multiple claims surcharge was erroneously paid, because there was no multiple dependency fee surcharge required, and therefore we are entitled to such refund of \$260.00.

The \$70.00 charged to our Deposit Account under fee code 101 is not understood at all. This \$70.00 charge is erroneous. At the time the filing fee was paid on February 17, 2000, the base filing fee for a large entity was \$690.00, which is what we paid.

Accordingly, as the \$70.00 charged to our Deposit Account was incorrectly charged, and as the \$260.00 which we

erroneously paid was unnecessary (not required), we are again requesting a refund of such \$70.00 plus \$260.00 in a total amount of \$330.00 to be credited to our Deposit Account No. 02-4035.

> Respectfully submitted, BROWDY AND NEIMARK

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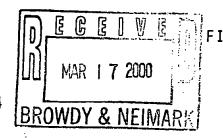
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